

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Basil Naji et al.  
Serial No.: 10/090,561  
Filing Date: March 4, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 1755  
Examiner: Marcantoni, Paul D.  
For: Coatings for Building Products and Methods of  
Making Same

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and respectfully request entry of the Amendment and consideration of the pending claims, remarks and accompanying documents provided with this paper. This Amendment is filed in reply to an Office Action mailed January 24, 2007, that established a three-month shortened statutory time period to respond. Applicants submit that this response is timely filed with a Petition for Extension of Time for three months and the appropriate fees.

Applicants first wish to thank the Examiner for agreeing to and holding a telephone interview with Applicants' representatives on July 12, 2007, and for discussing the subject application for patent. Applicants submit that the Amendment and remarks provided herewith are in consideration of the substance of the interview held on July 12, 2007. Applicants further submit the Amendment provided herewith define their invention in claims that will give them patent protection to which they are justly entitled. This Amendment does not require an

additional search on the part of the Examiner as no new matter has been included. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and or objections and request allowance of claims pending in their Application.

In response to the Office Action, please reconsider the above-identified Application for patent as provided in:

**Amendments to the Claims** provided as a Listing of Claims that begin on page 3; and

**Statement of Substance of Interview** that begins on page 6;

**Remarks** that begin on page 7 of this paper; and

**Conclusion** begins on page 14 of this paper.